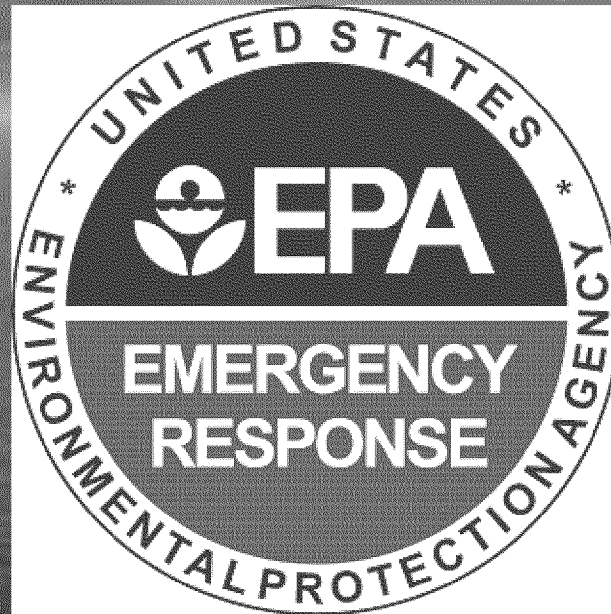


Gold King Mine



Safety Concerns
While visiting
Gold King Mine

Overview

Weather

Altitude

Mine Operations

- Wildlife

- Site Safety

- PPE

- Heavy Equipment

Weather

Cold nights at or below freezing in many areas

Warm daytime temperatures of 80-90's

Wearing several layers of clothing provides better insulation in cold

Can shed layers as daytime temps warm up

Storms and Inclement Weather

- Seek shelter immediately



Altitude Sickness

A headache, which is usually throbbing. I
Not feeling like eating.

Feeling sick to your stomach or vomiting

Feeling weak and tired. In severe cases,
you do not have the energy to eat

- Waking up during the night and not sleeping well.
- Feeling dizzy.

Mine Operations

Treat and Sample discharge at site

Stabilize and maintain mine road

Refine water treatment process

Prepare to manage water treatment sludge

Prepare to start repairs on waste dump

Wildlife

Snakes

Bears

Deer

Locals ...

- Site safety officer

Site Hazards

Slips Trips and Falls

Uneven and unsteady ground

Sun Exposure

Heavy Equipment

- Confined Space
- Fatigue
- Dehydration

REQUIRED PPE

All visitors **MUST** have and wear the following:

Hard Hat

Safety Vest

Protective Eyewear

Safety Footwear

* Hard Hats must be worn except when riding in the UTV.

Heavy Equipment

Heavy equipment is being used to assist with the clean up effort.

Operators are working long shifts and may be fatigued and distracted

- Watch out for vehicles
- Maintain eye contact with the operator

Ask The Safety Officer!

Safety is EVERYONE's Responsibility!

Current Safety Officers

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